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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 132,557, filed March 21, 1980, entitled 5-ALKYL NICOTINES AND A PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

of Jeffrey I. Seeman et al Our Reference: D&O-79-30 Your Reference: PM 883B

Dear Susan:

Enclosed are two copies of a proposed Amendment which we have prepared in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 1980, in connection with the referenced patent application. We would welcome any comments that you or the inventors may have concerning this application or our proposed response.

Please provide us with copies of pages 675-77 of the <u>Textbook of Organic Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry</u>, referred to on page 5 of the proposed Amendment, so that a copy may be provided to the Examiner.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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